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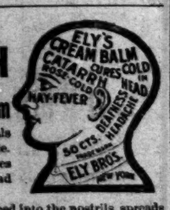

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Arrest of John R. Walsh.

John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National Bank, which closed its doors December 18, 1905, was yesterday taken into custody on a Federal warrant, which charges him with violation of the national banking laws in making false returns to the Comptroller of the Currency, and also asserts that he converted to his own use without proper authority funds of the bank amounting to $3,000,000. He was released after giving bonds to the amount of $50,000.

The complaint alleges in specific terms that on the 18th day of November, 1905, the Chicago National Bank, of which Mr. Walsh was president, transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency a statement of the financial condition of the bank at the close of business on November 9.

In this statement, according to the complaint, "the said John R. Walsh unlawfully made certain false entries to the effect that at the close of business on the 9th day of November the amount of loans and discounts of the said banking association, on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable, either as payer or indorser, was $245,000, whereas, in truth, the amount of such loans and discounts was $3,000,000, and another false entry to the effect that the amount of loans and discounts of the said association, on which the officers and directors were not liable as prayers or indorsers, was $10,658,226, whereas, in truth, the amount of such loans and discounts on which officers and directors were not liable was much smaller; namely $7,500,000.

Another section of the complaint alleges that Walsh had in his possession funds and moneys of the bank amounting to $3,000,000, "with intent to injure and defraud" the bank.

The $3,000,000 mentioned in this section of the complaint is, however, identical with the amount specified as being loaned to officers of the bank. It is further alleged that John R. Walsh and John V. Smyth and William Best, directors of the bank, "and other persons too numerous to mention" unlawfully misapplied this money by converting it to the personal and private use of John R. Walsh without any proper authority whatever.

Trial of Dr. Matthews.

The policeman who arrested Dr. J. B. Matthews, on trial in Greensboro, N. C., charged with the murder of his wife while praying at her bedside, testified yesterday for the prosecution. He said that the prisoner told him while on the way to the station that five years previously he had discovered that his wife was unfaithful to him and that his one regret was that he had not killed her then. "He told me," continued the policeman, "that he not only knew that his wife was unfaithful, but that he had time and again known that she had violated the marriage vows."

Chief of Police Neeley corroborated the testimony of the policeman.

The State closed its case at noon, and by the first witness called for the defense it was made apparent that insanity will be its plea.

Mrs. Hay, one of the witnesses for the State, said that on the day of Mrs. Matthews' death the prisoner had endeavored to get her out of the room during the brief absence of the physicians, and that she had told him that he could not kill his wife as long as she was in the house.

Several witnesses testified to the presence of insanity in the Matthews family, one asserting that the accused man's maternal grandmother had smothered her infant child while temporarily deranged.

The case probably will reach the jury Tuesday, as the defense has nearly a hundred witnesses yet to be heard.

Quaker Wedding.

Highbanks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Clevenger, near Stephenson, Frederick county, was the scene of a unique marriage ceremony at noon Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Hattie Clevenger, became the wife of William S. Huyett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Huyett, of near Ridgeway, Berkeley county, W. Va. The ceremony was solemnized according to the rites of the Society of Friends, of which both the bride and groom are members, and in accordance with the prevailing custom at Quaker weddings in Virginia. There was no minister present, the bride and groom marrying themselves in the presence of the assembled guests, who acted as witnesses to the contract. After the banns had been published and recorded by Lewis Pigeon, clerk of the meeting, the bride and groom stood and faced each other and repeated in loud tones the vows that made them man and wife, following the ritual prescribed by the Quaker Church. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and the couple boarded an afternoon train for Washington, Baltimore and New York on their wedding trip.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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NOTE.--Our store will be closed all day Friday in order to arrange and mark down the stock.

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316 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Infernal Machine in Sanctum.

An infernal machine was received yesterday at the office of the Jewish Daily Times, the afternoon edition of the Jewish Daily Forward, of New York. The police believe someone is seeking revenge because of a crusade the paper has been conducting against landlords who have persisted in raising the rents of their tenants on the East Side.

The bomb was in a box, six inches long and two and one half inches wide, and contained four tubes of dynamite surrounded by giant powder and guncotton saturated with coal oil. It was received in the regular mail delivery by Henry Greenfield, cashier of the newspaper, at the business office.

Greenfield turned it over to a bookkeeper, Max Altman, who tried to open it. The lid of the box was of the sliding kind and worked in a groove. Altman had great trouble in turning it, but finally did so, and nearly fainted when he saw what it contained.

The inner side of the box lid was covered with sandpaper so arraigned that sulphur matches in the corners would strike when they came in contact with it.

The bomb was placed in a bucket of water and taken to the bureau of combustibles, where an analysis will be made of its contents.

Abraham Cahan, editor of the paper, says that he has received upward of 50 threatening letters within the last week or so.

The best safeguard against headaches, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They don't gripe. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Suits that were $25 to $28 now $18. Suits that were $30 to $35 now $20 to $25. Top Coats that were $25 to $28 now $20. Trousers, $5 up. Fancy Vests, $3.75 up.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

New Silk Petticoats.

Our new spring line of Silk Petticoats is the most comprehensive we have ever shown. As special values we offer the following:

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, of a good quality material.

Special price, $5 each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, excellent quality, trimmed with full, fluffy ruffle, in black and the fashionable shades.

Special price, $7.50 each.

Attention is called to a new line of Silk Petticoats, at $10.50, made of fine taffeta silk, trimmed with very full and deep flare ruffles.

Special price, $10.50 each.

Jersey-top Petticoats.

Special attention is called to the Jersey-top Petticoats for early spring wear, with the very fashionable "Princess" dresses. They fit snugly about the hips, are elastic and give with every motion of the body.

$5, $7.50 and $12.50 each.

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New Models in Corsets.

We are showing our complete line of Corsets for spring wear, and it comprises the best corsets made.

Below are a few of the latest models.

Girdle Corsets, of silk ribbon, in white and dainty shades of pink and blue	$1.00
P. N. Corsets, batiste, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached	$1.50
R. & G. Lingerie Corsets, batiste, straight front, low bust, short hip, elastics attached	$1.00
Corset "H," coutil, straight front, high bust, dip hip	$1.75
C. B. Corsets, batiste, straight front, high bust, dip hip	$3.00
P. D. Corsets, straight front, dip hip	$3.75

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Special in Women's Lisle Thread Hosiery.

Women's Plain Black Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels.

Special value, 25c pair.

Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, Rembrant and Richelieu ribbed, white heels and toes.

35c a pair. Regular price, 35c.

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Our offerings during this sale will interest you because they are goods which you need at this time

For Spring and Summer Wear.

Five pieces of Fine Sheer Silk Finish Persian Lawns that sell at 15c a yard everywhere. During this sale they will go at, per yard 12½c

Ten pieces of Fine Chamois-finish Long Cloth, the very best 15c goods that can be had; not damaged, but perfect goods, at, per yard 12½c

Ten pieces of English Long Cloth of the best make and quality; regular 12½c goods at, per yard 10c

Five pieces of Irish Linen French Cannon Cloth, the best white suiting on the market for spring and summer; worth 12½c per yard. For this sale 10c

Linen-finish Cannon Cloth, our regular 15c quality at, per yard 12½c

Plain Cannon Cloth, heavy, just the thing for white suits and skirts; 15c quality; during sale at, per yard 12½c

Plain Cannon Cloth, not so fine or as heavy as the above; worth 12½c at, per yard 10c

Entire stock of 19c select patterns of Figured White Madras; the quality that you ordinarily pay 25c a yard for at, per yard 15c

Several pieces of those dainty, neat and exceedingly pretty designs of Checked Madras, worth not less than 19c at, during this sale 12½c

Dainty 15c quality Dotted Swiss; just the thing for a dainty but pretty evening dresses for children or misses at, per yard 12½c

12½c quality India Linen, sheer and fine; the kind you will probably pay 15c for before the season is gone at, per yard 12½c

Twenty pieces of the best make of 4-4 Percales, in light and dark colors; 12½c quality; goods that need no recommendation from us. During this sale at 10½c

12½c value White Pique goods you know all about at, per yard 10c

25c value Pique, extra good value, at, per yard 20c

19c Hill and Androscoggin 4-4 Bleached Cotton at, per yard 8c

These items will appeal to you, as they are always needed about the house and especially at this season.

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We have made an agreement with our Alexandria bread bakeries to deliver us bread direct from the ovens, steaming hot, six times a day as follows:

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Think of it, almost any hour your breakfast, lunch or dinner is ready you can get a red-hot loaf or rolls from us. Leave your regular order now.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1906.

THE Senate is again irritated and indignant at the efforts being made by the President to influence legislation. The inspired opinions put forth by Mr. Roosevelt regarding amendments to the Hepburn-Dolliver rate bill have added to the anger of many Senators. There is a disposition among these at present to forcibly resent any further dictation from the President, either as to rate matters or any other proposed measures, but they may yet be whipped back into the traces. A number of leading republican Senators discussed this subject yesterday and reached a conclusion that the President's preferences concerning rate regulation should be no longer consulted, but the Senate will arrange a bill in accordance with its best judgment, and leave it to him to accept or veto.

A STRONG protest was made by Speaker Cannon in his address to the Philadelphia Union League Club recently against the present tendency to seek federal legislation for evils that the States have power to remedy. He referred particularly to the recent appeal of Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, to Senator Tillman, saying that his State was powerless to compel proper facilities from the railways within its border. "We are all sovereign men," said the Speaker, "with the power to assert our rights, yet sometimes we sit supinely down and cry to the national government to help us." When they came to him with such a plea, he said he told them to go back, for they had the necessary power.

A RULE recently adopted by the Cincinnati School Board requires that every teacher or employe over 50 years of age shall undergo a physical and mental examination, under the direction of the committee on hygiene and sanitation, to determine the fitness for the responsibilities of their position. Similar examination is to be made every five years after the age of 50. If the employe is found to be fit he shall be preferred above all others for the position he then fills. Such a rule would be a dead letter in this section of country so far as the women teachers are concerned, for of course none of them ever reach the age of fifty?

THE Philippine tariff bill, reducing the tariff on sugar, rice and tobacco from the islands to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates, and providing for free trade after three years, has been killed by the Senate committee to which it was referred. A bill to immediately establish free trade was also negatived. This action is a deliberate defiance of the opinion of the administration, of the House of Representatives and of the country at large. In the Senate the "standpatters" seem to be invincible.

JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON, Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago, has resigned office, stating that municipal control of utilities will not reach alleged evils of the day and that he believes that public ownership is ineffective as a remedy against political ills, that nothing short of socialism will do and that he is a socialist. Public ownership is but one of the first steps toward socialism and Mr. Patterson had but a short distance to go to get into that boat.

AS WILL be seen by a dispatch from Richmond in another column of the Gazette, the State Senate today adopted a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for a ninety instead of a sixty days' session. Fortunately, before this measure can become a law it must be passed by two legislatures and then be ratified by the people.

MR. JOHN CURLETT, of Lancaster, a member of the House of Delegates, who is one of the prime movers in the agitation for an extra session of the legislature should be granted an indefinite leave of absence.

THE general staff of the army is said to have worked out the plans for a problematical (?) invasion of China. The jingoes will not rest till they involve this county in a real war with China.

A WORD of advice to Governor Swanson: Get the legislature off your hands.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, March 3.

Next week the Bureau of Navigation will send some 310 notices to Senators and Representatives advising them of vacancies to be filled at the Naval Academy after March 5. The first examination of candidates selected by Senators and Representatives will be held on the third Tuesday in April in various parts of the United States under the supervision of the civil service commission. This will be a mental examination and will be followed at the academy by a physicial examination of those who have passed about the middle of June. The only other examination held this year will be that on June 19 at the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will arrive in Washington tomorrow, and will at once take up their residence in Mr. Longworth's home on 18th street. The home has been thoroughly refitted and placed in readiness for the young couple. They left Tampa last night in the private car Grassmere.

Railroad rate legislation and the statehood bill will monopolize the attention of the Senate next week. The former subject will not be regularly before the Senate but there will be several speeches made regarding it. No definite dates have been set for speeches but notice will probably be given in due season. Under agreement the statehood bill which, as it stands, provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and Arizona and New Mexico as another, will be voted upon next Friday. It is claimed that the people of Arizona would vote overwhelming against union with New Mexico if they had the chance to express their opinion on the subject, so the adoption of the Foraker amendment if concurred in by the House would destroy the chief object of the pending bill. The investigation of Panama Canal affairs will continue next week before the Senate committee. The important work in the House next week will be limited to the consideration of appropriation bills. The appropriations committee is ready to report the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government, and the Indian appropriation bill is already on the calendar. No other business of importance is scheduled.

President Roosevelt this afternoon attended at Bishop Satterlees' house the christening of Wm. Loeb, 3rd, infant son of the Secretary to the President.

The President has acted in several recent court martial cases, sentences of dismissal in which were submitted to him for approval. The sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant Donald C. McClelland, Tenth Infantry, tried at Fort Wright, Wash., for disobedience of orders, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline is approved. The resignation of Capt. Arthur F. Curtis, artillery corps, tried at San Francisco on various charges has, upon the recommendation of the court for clemency, been accepted. The sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut. Clarence N. Jones, artillery corps, tried at Fort Myer, Va., was disapproved by the President, because the charges were not in his opinion, proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

In executive session this morning the Senate committee investigating Panama canal affairs took up the question as to whether William Nelson Cromwell should be required to answer inquiries dealing with canal affairs prior to the time when the United States acquired possession of that property. Mr. Cromwell was sustained by the committee in refusing to answer such questions and Senator Kittridge's objection to Senator Morgan's interrogations on the ground that they were not pertinent to the present inquiry was also sustained. The committee decided that it would postpone all further hearings of Mr. Cromwell and other similar witnesses until after it has considered the question of the type of the canal and the legislation necessary for the administration of affairs on the zone. This, it is expected, will occupy the committee for two or three weeks. It is hardly expected, in view of the attitude of the committee toward Senator Morgan's inquiries, that Mr. Cromwell will be recalled. Senator Morgan was not present this morning, but he was communicated with and announced his acquiesence in the programme decided upon.

Growing pessimism is apparent in well informed circles here over the European political situation. Certain prominent diplomats representing governments most seriously interested in the peace of the continent wear a manner of habitual gravity when discussing the question. If straws show which way the wind is blowing, the recent address of the German Emperor to a regiment in the military gymnasium in Berlin, when he told the soldiers who had performed bayonet exercises that they might be called upon to use their dexterity in actual conflict next summer, in construed here as demonstrating the Kaiser's frame of mind. A highly placed official here is quoted as saying that if war comes it will be on account of no insurmountable differences between France and Germany, but because Germany wants war. The same authority expressed the opinion that a bellicose proclivity was just now "temperamental" with Germany and he gave this mental condition as the cause of Germany's petulant attitude leading up to Algeciras. Both nations are in a wonderful state of preparedness and have been so for at least two years.

Senator Brandigee, of Connecticut, was today authorized by the Senate committee on public health and national quarantine to report favorably to the Senate the bill enlarging the powers and authority of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. It authorizes the Surgeon General to designate quarantine grounds and anchorages for vessels at such points best suited to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. One of the Dry Tortugas Islands is to be used for such purpose. An additional appropriation of half a million dollars is provided to carry the act into effect.

Divorced.

Mrs. Anita Carroll-Mactavish-Elder-Kofoed, of Baltimore, has been divorced from her husband, in Minneapolis. Ed. L Quarles, agent of the Standard Oil Company, at Hamburg, Germany, son of former United States Senator, now United States District Judge, Joseph L. Quarles, was named as corespondent.

After her debut Miss Mactavish married George Howard Elder. When her husband died she went on the stage as Miss Carroll. In the West she met Kofoed. They married and went from Baltimore to Europe. Her father was Francis Osborne Mactavish, of Baltimore, and her mother was Miss Sarah Gilmor, a niece of Colonel Harry Gilmor, of Confederate fame.

Married the Mother-in-Law.

The marriage Wednesday in King William county of Mrs. Robert Washington Leftwich to Elijah Powell, a merchant, was the culmination of a remarkable romance, in which the people of the whole county took deep interest. Mr. Powell was engaged to marry Miss Carrie Elizabeth Leftwich, when she was seized with a wasting disease, and died in her 18th year. Mr. Powell, her betrothed, was devoted to her to the last. On her deathbed she exacted a promise from her mother and Mr. Powell to marry each other. After a season of mourning the handsome widow became engaged to the sorrowing lover of her daughter with the result above mentioned.

Jose Maria de Pereda, the Spanish novelist, is dead.

News of the Day.

As a result of an acrimonious debate in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday M Jauves challenged M. Auffray to a duel.

An unsuccessful attempt to kill Governor General Kaulbars was made yesterday at Odessa, where there are signs of renewal of the revolutionary agitation.

The German steamer Servia, carrying homebound troops, struck a floating mine when leaving Vladivostok yesterday and sank with a hundred of those on board.

Charles H. Davis, president of the Second National Bank of Cincinnati, yesterday told the Drake investigating committee that its questions made him "tired."

The council of the Russian empire, has, it is announced, granted the main guarantee of liberty. No law will hereafter be effective without the approval of the national assembly and the council.

King Edward yesterday started on a two-months sojourn in France and the Mediterranean. He will meet King Alfonso and discuss the arrangements for the Spanish ruler's marriage of the Princess Ena.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, for twelve years chairman of the republican Congress committee, again announces that under no circumstances will he continue in that position through another campaign.

The fact that Senor Mendoza, Colombian minister to Washington, has been absent from the capital since the Panama indemnity question was rejected, is causing rumors that diplomatic relations with Colombia may be interrupted.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. The time of the House was spent in the consideration of private claims bills. Both houses adjourned till Monday.

William Hancock, a resident of China for 31 years, says compensation for the Boxer outrages and the discourteous treatment of the wealthy Chinese King family by American customs officials are largely responsible for the anti-foreign feeling in China.

In order to meet the stringent money conditions, the Secretary of the Treasury announces that he will immediatly deposit $10,000,000 of government funds in depositary banks in several cities. The deposits will be placed in banks which are already custodians of government funds.

Mrs. J. Thompson Swann, widow of the late Thomas Swann, former governor of Maryland, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago, died in Washington yesterday evening. She was more than 70 years of age and had been married twice. Her first husband was Senator John R. Thompson, of New Jersey.

Marguerite, Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, youngest daughter of the late L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and sister of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, gave birth to a son yesterday at Charlton Park, Malmesbury, the family seat. Miss Leiter was married to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, of England, in Washington, December 26, 1904.

Virginia News.

Grady Harding, 18 years, was recent shot and killed in a duckblind in Westmoreland county.

Mr. Bryant Galleher, one of the old-home near Gainesville on Sunday last at the advanced age of eighty-four.

Mrs. Eliza Hicks, widow of Wade H. Hicks, died in Fredericksburg, Thursday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Perry, aged sixty-four years.

John S. Childs, a prominent citizen of Caroline county, died Wednesday night at his home, near Bowling Green, aged seventy-six years. He was a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Wm. T. Buckley, a well-known citizen of Fairfax county, died at his est citizens of Prince William, died at his home near Centreville, on Saturday of last week.

Capt. W. B Holland and First Lieut. George B. Vick, of Company I, Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, at Franklin, have both tendered their resignations on account of business engagements.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of the following Virginia postmasters: D. C. Thomas, at Abingdon; Thomas Burroughs, at Alexandria; Robert L. Gillespie, at Graham; N. Clifford Nicholz, at Leesburg; R. A. Fulwiler, at Staunton; William L. Mustard, at Pocahontas.

The Anti-Saloon League is formulating plans for a "field day" in Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Richmond, Manchester, Lynchburg, Alexandria, Harrisonburg, Staunton and Roanoke. The Methodist ministers have voted to open all of their churches on Sunday for one service.

Ed. Benson of Middlebrook, was jailed in Staunton yesterday charged with forgery. He has been there only a short time, but it is alleged that he passed several forged checks. Benson was arrested at the home of Joe Booth, where a party had assembled to witness his marriage to Miss Booth, which was to have taken place at noon.

Triplets Settle Dispute.

A friendly dispute in the family of Stephen Worab, of Trenton, N. J, as to whether an anticipated baby should be named Theodore Roosevelt, Nicholas Longworth or Alice Roosevelt, according to its sex, was settled by the stork Thursday night when triplets arrived in the home—two boys and a girl. All of the names in dispute were promptly selected. Mr. and Mrs. Worab have been married 25 years. They have had 17 children, and 14 of the family are now living, the oldest being about 23 years old. Worab is 45 years old and his wife is one year younger.

McClure's Magazine for March, which has been received from its publishers in New York, shows a most attractive table of contents. "Commercial Machiavellianism" brings home the lax morals that have built up great corporations, etc. Ray Stannard Baker continues his series, "The Railroads on Trial," Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences of a Long Life" furnishes the most exciting chapter. "Five Years in the Arctic" is concluded, and Clara Morris has a charming bit of stage recollection, entitled "Looking Backing." This number is unusually strong in good fiction, Stewart Edward White, Ralph Paine, Alice Brown and other well known writers contributing.

Cyclone and Fire.

A long-distance telephone message received in Mobile, Ala., from Meridean, Miss., says a cyclone, accompanied by heavy rain, struck that city yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The storm center was in the southern portion of the city and particularly heavy along Front street, one of the principal business streets of the town. Nearly every house on Front street is reported to have been demolished. The Armour packing plant is the only building left standing, and the roof of this is gone.

Fire broke out in the ruins and, despite the heavy rain, the flames were burning fiercely when this report was filed. A number of bodies are reported to be in the ruins, and the rescuers were last night working by candlelight. The city was in total darkness, the electric lighting plant having been put out of business.

The cyclone did severe damage at other points adjacent to Meridian, and all trains entering that city are delayed indefinitely. The Western Union Telegraph Company reported having lost 15 miles of wire and the Postal Telegraph Company also suffered great damage.

The wires are down between Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and other points, and it is impossible to secure communication with the stricken city.

A private long distance message received from Meridian at 9:30 last night says the fire was raging in the devastated district.

It is thought that 150 bodies are in the wreckage.

The union depot is one of the buildings blown away.

The telegraph wires are still down between Meridian, Mobile and other points.

The city of Meridian is the capital of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, and is along the lines of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, the Mobile and Ohio and the Queen and Crescent railroads. It is 85 miles east of Jackson, Miss., and 135 miles north by west of Mobile, Ala. Meridian is in an agricultural region which produces chiefly cotton. In the city are the Meridian Academy (Methodist Episcopal), Meridian Normal School and the East Mississippi Female College, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, among other educational institutions. Besides, there are several banks and several large factories. The population in 1900 was 14,050.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—The estimated loss of life in last night's tornado and fire in Meridian Mass., and vicinity is placed here at over 100, according to early morning estimates received over railroad wires and messages dated near Meridian. During last night communication of all kinds was badly interrupted. The northbound Alabama and Great Southern train, which left Meridian two minutes before the cyclone struck there, arrived here with windows smashed and the crew and passengers in a state of terror, many being on their knees in prayer. The coaches rocked violently on the rails. A fast freight is reported to have turned over and killed the crew. Wire communication is just being restored between Meridian and this city. One message states that the work of rescue is being pushed amid horrible circumstances. No list approximating completeness has yet been received here of the dead and injured. Estimates vary from forty to two hundred. The loss will reach $3,000,000.

New Orleans, March 3.—The loss of life at Meridian has been under estimated. Over one hundred bodies have already been recovered.

The slaughter in the negro district was terrific, and the scenes in that quarter, which was swept by fire after the storm are worse than can be imagined. The people were crowded together in these tenements and were killed liked so many cattle. The fire following partially consumed their bodies. Many of the poorer people are homeless and it will take several days to bury the dead. A Southern Railway train with over a hundred passengers had arrived in the passenger station ten minutes before the cyclone struck the town. The passengers had left the depot and the train had been backed out when the building fell in. The engineer and conductor of the train, who had remained in the buildings were the only ones who were killed. The negroes who had been pinioned under the debris of the tenement houses in which they lived were slowly burned to death and their cries for help could be heard for blocks.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil

Ku-Klaux Klan Redivivus.

Like the Ku-Klux clan in the days of reconstruction, bands of white men late Thursday night and early yesterday morning rode through the negro residence sections of Shreveport, La., wearing masks. They made no threats, but their ride was in a manner planned to impress on the negroes the indignation of the white people at recent assaults on white girls by negro men. It was a quiet and orderly ride, through every street in which negroes live. Not a word was uttered, but the sound of horses' hoofs awoke nearly every sleeping black, and until dawn came yesterday morning to relieve their anxiety there was consternation in many cabins. Many of the negroes fell to their knees, praying and appealing to the white men to spare them. Others fled from their houses and have not returned. The midnight tramp perhaps marked the climax of the week's dramatic happenings, Charles Coleman, the negro murderer of little Margaret Leaf, having been hanged Thursday. All was quiet in the city yesterday. The soldiers have been mustered out, and have returned to their homes. It is the first time this warning has been made to the negroes in any Louisiana town in thirty years

It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and cure the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday was involved in debate over the items in the general appropriation bill. Senator Phlegar opposed the amendment to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court judges on the ground that it ought to be done by a special bill and not as an amendment to the appropriations. Senators Thomas, Rison and Wickham advocated the amendment. The matter was passed by in order to permit the introduction of a separate bill providing for the increase of the salaries of the judges, which bill was passed.

The Senate adopted the amendments to the appropriations bill offered by Senator Shands, providing for the payment to the three present members of the board of fisheries of $400 each for services rendered.

The Senate passed the appropriation bill with most of the amendments suggested by its finance committee. The bill will now go back to the House.

HOUSE.

The fight for an extra session was inaugurated in the House by Mr. Curlett. A resolution looking to an extra session was presented by him setting forth that the exigencies are such as to make an extra session imperative and calling on Governor Swanson to call an extra session immediately at the close of the present session.

Mr Jennings promptly moved as a substitute that the committee on rules be required to formulate some plan by which business might be expedited. Mr. Caton moved to refer to the committee, and it was so referred by a vote of 37 to 34. Mr. Curlett declares that if the committee does not report by today he will move that they be discharged. Those who are close to Gov. Swanson say he is strongly opposed to an extra session.

The Puller anti-gerrymander bill came before the House and was taken up out of its order and given its third reading and passed. The bill provides that cities shall not redistrict into wards for a period of five years.

The House passed two bills tending to aid those interested in the good roads movement. One was that introduced by Mr. Throckmorton, providing for the working of convicts in State quarries The other was the Senate bill to create a State convict force, and to authorize the working of certain prisoners on the public roads.

The House finance committee reported the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac bills with two amendments. One of the amendments protects the interest of the State by providing that if the charter is amended or disposed of in any way it will be the duty of the governor, sinking fund commissioners and the corporation commission to see that the State's interests are not harmed. The merger bill is amended so that the State in the event of increase in stock or merger, will not receive less on its holdings than at present. These bills will come up in their regular order for consideration in the House.

The House passed the supplemental appropriation bill, giving $415,000 to various institutions, and engrossed the bill offered by Mr. Byrd, of Winchester, to regulate the speed of automobiles.

The afternoon session of the House was devoted to the passage of uncontested matters, and a large number of bills were passed, among them the following:

To validate acknowledgment taken by mayors and members of councils who are, ex-officio, justices of the peace, and whose power to take such acknowlegments has been qmestioned.

To provide for redemption of unused tickets, issued or sold by public service corporations.

To amend an act to provide for the collection of all taxes in arrear and past due to the commonwealth prior to February 1, 1903, upon the shares of capital stocks of banks and banking associations, whether due by resident or non-resident stockholders.

To prohibit the use of "drag-boxes," tubs, sacks or other receptacles for the collecting and taking oysters from the natural oyster rocks or beds of this commonwealth, when in the use of the same they are dragged or drawn over the said natural rocks or beds, and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

The legislative investigation into the affairs of the State Corporation Commission came to a close yesterday afternoon. The committee will meet again on Monday in executive session, when a final decision will be arrived at and a report formulated.

The Senate committee on schools and colleges last night decided on Radford, Fredericksburg and Harrisonburg as the locations for the three new normal schools for the State. On the final vote Radford and Fredericksburg received twelve votes each, Harrisonburg seven and Front Royal five. Norfolk, which put up a strong fight for one of the schools, received a few scattering votes on the earlier ballots, but none on the last ballot.

By unanimous vote in an executive session held late yesterday afternoon the Senate rejected the nomination of the appointment of E. H. Clowes as a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital and adopted the report of the special investigating committee recommending a general inquiry into the affairs of the asylum with more particular reference to the efficiency of its superintendent, Dr. L. S. Foster, and the management of the institution of the special board.

Board of Education.

The six state institutions required by law to name candidates for the State Board of Education, from which number the Senate shall elect three, have each forwarded to the Senate the name of its candidate, and, in accordance with the resolution of the Senate, a statement either from board of trustees of the institution or the candidate himself as to his views upon the single or multiple list for the selection of schools books.

The list of candidates as filed with Clerk Button, of the Senate, is as follows:

William and Mary—Lyon G. Tyler, who writes that he is for the single list.

State Female Normal—J. L. Jarman, single list.

Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, at Staunton—Superintendent W. A. Bowles, who writes that he is opposed to the "unconditional single list" for school books, and will not apply for re-election to the State Board of Education.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Dr. J. M. McBride, for the single list.

Virginia Military Institute—Col. N. B. Tucker, single list.

University of Virginia—Dr. Charles W. Kent, a member of the present board of education, who, in an official letter addressed to Lieut. Gov. Ellison, states that he originated the present system of selecting books, and presents view as to the multiple and single book lists.

Today's Telegraphic News

For Longer Sessions.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., March 3.—The Senate this morning by a unanimous vote passed the joint resolution of Senator Machen, proposing an amendment to the constitution fixing the length of sessions of the legislature at ninety days instead of sixty days as at present.

King Edward's Itinerary.

Portsmouth, Eng. March 3.—King Edward left here this morning on his two months' holiday which will be spent in France and in touring in the Mediterranean. From here the king started for Cherbourg, and he will then go to Paris. He will remain there until Tuesday, and will confer with President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier. From Paris the king will go to Bearritz, where he will meet King Alfonso, of Spain, and discuss with him the details of the arrangements for Alfonso's approaching wedding with Princess Ena, of Battenberg. Later King Edward will go on a cruise of the Mediterranean, where it is understood he will meet Kaiser William with whom he has been on the coolest terms recently. The trip of the King is regarded as an important one. He is certain to discuss international problems with President Fallieres, Premier Rouvier, and the Kaiser when he meets them. It is expected that these visits to other rulers will contribute materially toward quieting the present rather turbulent European situation.

The War Scare.

London, March 3.—The war scare aroused by the pessimistic reports from continental capitals yesterday was still the topic of discussion today. A feeling of greater security exists, however, and there was a decided reaction from some of the alarming statements made yesterday, the calmer sentiment was well expressed by a prominent diplomatist, who said to the correspondent of the Publishers Press: "The possibilities of a Franco-German war are practically nil, but the danger in the situation arises from the fact that Germany is now in the position of an animal which has been driven into a corner and is fighting for breathing space. Europe's hostility to the Kaiser has been carried too far. The other powers are coming to realize this and already a movement is being made, beginning with England, to solve the difficulty by bettering relations with Germany."

Funeral of Prof. Langley.

Boston, March 3.—The body of the late Professor S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., was buried in the family vault in the Fort Hill Cemetery this afternoon. The remains were brought from Washington last night, and this morning were conveyed to the chapel of the cemetery where the final services were held at 3 o'clock. Rev. Markham Stackpole of the Central Congregational Church, officiated, and Professor Alexander Graham Bell made a short address. The honorary pallbearers included Hon Richard Olney, a regent of the Smithsonian Institution; Professor Alexander Graham Bell, Dr. Pritchett, president of the Institute of Technology; President Eliot, of Harvard; and Professor Pickering of Harvard.

Surrendered Himself.

Brussels, March 3.—M. Waddington, son of the Chilean minister, who killed the Consulate Secretary, M. Balmaceda, last Saturday, has surrendered to the authorities and is now in prison at Saint Gilles, a suburb of Brussels. His trial will occur at the Assize Court at Brabant. The dispatches early in the week telling of the killing of Balmaceda by young Waddington stated that the young man was prompted to the deed because Balmaceda had declared his intention to break the engagement which existed between him and Waddington' sister. After the murder Waddington took refuge in the consulate where he could not be touched by the Belgian authorities until he surrendered.

Searching for Missing Boats.

Frondhjem, Norway, March 3.—A number of steamers have been sent out from here to search for the absent fishing vessels which it is feared have met with disaster. A search of the neighboring islands will be made to see if any of the missing boats can be found or their crews picked up. Of 300 boats that recently set out only sixty have returned. Reports brought by these boats say that the large numbers of fleet have been seen floating keel upwards while much general wreckage has also been sighted. Between 1,200 and 1,400 men made up the crews of the fleet.

To be National Committeeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, will be the new democratic national committeeman from Ohio. Johnson will succeed John R. McLean, of Washington, and Cincinnati, who resigned as committeeman some time ago. Governor Pattison and Harvey C. Garber, democratic committee chairman of Ohio, the only democratic Congressman from the Buckeye State, had been mentioned for the place.

Foreign-made Pianos Barred

Paris, March 3.—In consequence of the protests of French piano manufacturers against the occasional use of American pianos at Paris concerts, notably by M. Breiter and Mrs. Bloomfield Seisler, M. Baumetz, the Minister of Fine Arts, has sent an official circular to the managers of the famous Lamoureux Cologne concerts forbidding the use of foreign-made pianos there in the future.

Died from His Injury.

Springfield, Ohio, March 3.—Mark Davis, the Columbus brakeman, whose shooting by a negro caused the riot here, died at 3:20 this morning, in the City Hospital.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 3.—The stock market was influenced wholly by the early dealings by the deposits of $10,000,000 in national banks, ordered by Secretary Shaw. The room traders and a large part of the western speculative element belittled the Secretary's action and sold stocks freely on the early advance, causing a moderate reaction from the first prices. Then more important buying than has been noted at any time during the week appeared.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store.

The Market.

Georgetown, March. 3.—Wheat 83.a83

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The grand jury returned an indictment today against Catherine Balsh, alias Catherine Berger, and Elizabeth Balsh, alias Elizabeth Ray, both of New York, for forgery. They are accused of attempting to pass a forged check purporting to have been drawn by Senator Depew of New York.

Burning with remarkable rapidity, fire wrecked the interior of the Holy Trinity Lithuanian church, in Newark, N. J., early this morning. A statue of the Holy Virgin, around which the flames played, was only slightly damaged. Nearly every other part of the altar close by was demolished, but the figure, resting on a frail pedestal, remained erect above the ruins. The loss which is thought to be of incendiary origin is estimated at $50,000.

Emma Morris, colored, 22 years old, who shot and killed Adam T. Smith, colored, August 24 last, and was herself sent to the hospital with her throat cut, was sentenced in Newark, N. J., today to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

A dispatch from Lakewood, N. J., says that a girl baby was born to Mr and Mrs. George J. Gould, at their residence, 847 Fifth Avenue, New York, this morning. This is their seventh child.

Department Commander Captain Charles Churie announced today that the annual G. A. R. convention will be held in Paterson, N. J., on June 21st and 22nd next.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that two men with bombs in their possession were arrested today near the Imperial Palace, at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Senor Romero y Rob'edo, a well known statesman and former Minister of Justice in the Spanish Cabinet, is dead.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday:

Town of Hampton vs. Jones Jones and others. Fully argued and submitted

American Locomotive Company, etc., vs. Hoffman; argued and continued.

A revolutionary movement against President Castro of Venezuela, is on foot, it is said.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to March 3, 1906:

Didsoneit, Annie	Payne, Mary
Foestner, Earnest	Reed, Edward (2)
Freeman, Mary Jane	Rhoades, M K T
Foster, R	Smith, A Y
Fones, Will	Stokes, Jerry
Kelley, Rev J J	Schuler, Jennie
Miller, Elbert T	Sim, Allen
McCan, Albert	Thomas, Grace
Nash, Laura	U. S. Dairy Supply Co
Payne, Herbert	Williams, Sallie

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

DIED.

On Friday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock, FRANK PRICE, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, No. 315 Cameron street, on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

At the residence of his son, E. Stewart Watkins, in West End, Fairfax county, at 11:50 a. m., Saturday, March 3, 1906, PETER H. WATKINS, aged 59 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Relatives and friends of the family and invited.—[Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.

Thursday morning, March 1, 1906, at nine o'clock, CHARLES E. WATKINS. Funeral from his late residence, 113 north St. Asaph street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NOTICE.—The members of JAMES W. JACKSON COUNCIL, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby notified that the regular meeting to have been held Thursday night, March 1st, has been postponed until SATURDAY NIGHT, March 3rd. A full attendance is requested, as the State Councilor will be present. By order of the Council.

mar1 3t W. K. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PERSEVERANCE TENT, No 1098, I. O. of RECHABITES, are requested to meet at their lodge room on SUNDAY, March 4, 1906, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Charles Watkins. JAS. B. HUGHES, Chief Ruler.

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For Sale.

Frame house, nine rooms, on north side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee. Price $1,000. Cash $150; balance $15 per month.

Store and one acre of ground, southwest corner of Duke and Peyton streets. Would make excellent stand for most any kind of business. Price $1,250. Cash $200; balance $20 per month.

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St

'PHONES:

Bell, 28 Capitol City, 175.

New Prunes, Currants and Raisins for sale by. J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:30 a. m. and sets at 5:56 p. m. High water at 1:35 a. m. and 2:03 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section clearing tonight. Sunday fair and colder; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. Special children's services at 4 p. m. Congressman Lamb will make an address.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Campbell.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. T. Lynn.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday chool at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference, and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Pitt street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Arrest of a Suspect.

E. E. Graham, a resident of Fairfax county, was taken into custody last night by Officers Bettis and Beach at the direction of Chief Webster, ostensibly as a suspicious character, but under the supposition that he could throw light upon the Curtin murder mystery. It was learned that he had disposed of a lamp which showed evidence of blood having fallen upon it, and it was alleged that Graham while talking on north Lee street had said that the authorities had arrested innocent persons on suspicion of being parties to the murder and that he was close by when Curtin was killed. Officer Roberts later procured the lamp, and there was reason to suppose developments would follow. When the case was examined, however, it was shown that the lamp belonged to another Fairfaxan named Dodson and that while opening a barrel of cabbage one night recently he had cut his hand and blood had fallen upon the lamp. Graham did not deny having said that he was close by when Curtin was killed, but that he was jesting. Justice Caton this morning committed him to jail for 20 days as a suspicious character. The suspect was, it is said, in Alexandria at the time the murder was committed.

Yesterday William Ward, an employee in the street cleaning department of the city, while removing the contents of a barrel of ashes at the Tontine Hotel, on Cameron street, found a pair of pantaloons. A clasp knife was in one of the pockets. Officer Knight, upon learning of the find, sought Ward and took possession of the trousers and knife. No one has so far been able to tell who discarded the pantaloons or who owned the knife.

The above incidents were retailed from mouth to mouth in an enlarged form last night and today, but it is generally supposed that they will prove to be "water-hauls."

Death of Mr. Frank Price.

Mr. Frank Price, whose critical illness was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, died at the residence of Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, his brother-in-law, 305 Cameron street, at half-past 7 o'clock last night. The deceased had been a sufferer from organic troubles for some time. He was about 55 years old. Mr. Price was a son of the late George Price, and in early life became an apprentice to his brother, the late James Price, who was at the time one of the proprietors of the old Jamieson & Collins machine shop, now the Alexandria Iron Works. Shortly after reaching manhood he engaged in the fishing business, and for years had operated one of the shores on the Potomac. In conjunction with this he had for a long time been one of the employees of the Washington navy yard. Mr. Price always took an active interest in politics, and was for years one of the most prominent and energetic figures in the political issues in this city. His exertions, however, were mostly concentrated in the Second ward, where he exerted considerable influence. A democrat ex animo, he worked in season, out of season, for the success of the party, and during primary elections, when the organization was divided on certain candidates, he was faithful and untiring in his labors for the success of his favorites. In all relations of life he was a true friend. He was good-hearted and ever ready to respond to the appeals of those who needed his help, and numbers were in constant receipt of his benefactions. This accounts in a measure for the political influence he wielded, as most of the recipients of his favors were naturally his political friends. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and served for four years. Mr. Price leaves a widow, but no children.

The Electric Railway.

It is said that when the electric railway Company shall have extended their track on Cameron street, that on Payne will be removed and the station at King and Payne streets abolished. It is also reported that a station will be established at Cameron and Fayette streets, and the building formerly used by the Washington Southern Raiway on the northeast corner will be utilized by the electric road.

Mr. Washington.

Mr. Lawrence Washington, residing in Alexandria, is one man in the country who will hereafter be full justified if he is superstitious about the number 13. Mr. Washington is the great-great-great grandnephew of George Washington, the first President of the United States, and is a clerk in the Congressional Library. He has been a lifelong democrat, but for all that he has been for many years striving to become postmaster in his home town. Four years ago he was a candidate, and it was thought that he would land the job. But he was unsuccessful. This time he entered the race again, the term of the present postmaster at Alexandria expiring next month. For the past two months Mr. Washington has been using his influence with the President in the hope of landing the appointment, and it was believed that he had the place clinched, especially in view of the fact that he was the father of 13 children, and directly in sympathy with the President's anti-race-suicide doctrine. Besides this he had other backing. But on Wednesday President Roosevelt nominated Mr. Burroughs, who has been assistant postmaster of the town 25 years, to be postmaster at Alexandria, and now Mr. Washington and his friends are claiming that it was because he was hampered by the unlucky number 13 that he failed to receive the appointment.—[Baltimore American.

The Library.

The following is a partial list of the books added to the Alexandria Library during the past two months: Rebecca Mary, Annie Hamilton Donnell; The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson; Daphne and Her Lad, Lagen and Ryland; The Soldier Of The Valley, Nelson Lloyd; A Belle Of The Fifties, Memoirs of Mrs. Clay; The Wheel Of Life, Ellen Glasgow; The Land Of Joy, Ralph Henry Barbour; The Housewives Of Edenrise, Florence Popham; The Silent Places, Stewart Edward White Minna, Wife Of The Young Rabbi, Wittigschlager; The House By The River, Florence Warden; A Maker Of History, E P. Oppenheim; Col. Carter's Christmas, F. Hopkinson Smith; On The Field Of Glory, H. Sienkiewicz; Karl Grier, Louis Tracy; Starvecrow Farm, Stanley Weyman; Doctor Luke Of The Labrador, Norman Duncan; Love Alone Is Lord, F. F. Moore; Ayesha, H. Rider Haggard; The Image In the Sand, E. F. Benson; The Debtor, Mary E. Wilkins; The Wife Of The Secretary Of State, E. M. Tybout; Abner Daniel, Will N. Harben; Dr. Grenfell's Parish, Norman Duncan; Judgment. Alice Brown.

Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, missionary secretary of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, and his wife are arranging for a trip abroad, which has been tendered them at the expense of the missionary board of the Episcopal church, and expect to leave for Europe next August. They will travel all over the European continent, going to every place where there is a Christian church, and may go to Africa. At the conclusion of their tour, Dr. Lloyd will return to America, but Mrs. Lloyd will stop in Italy, where she will be joined by her five children in the spring of 1907, the children remaining in this country at school while their parents are traveling. Mrs. Lloyd may be abroad for more than a year in all.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Fitzgerald, arrested by Officer Bell charged with vagrancy, was fined $5.

Mary Robinson, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $10.

E. E. Graham, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach as a suspicious character, was committed to jail for 20 days.

Thomas Elzie, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts on suspicion of larceny, had his case continued.

A Disgusting Scene.

A gentleman of this city while walking along the northern shore of Hunting creek yesterday witnessed a scene akin to some said to be common around the river front at Canton, China. Two women, in an almost helpless state of intoxication, staggered from an ark in which they had been entertained by some men, and were unable to proceed to their homes. The gentleman whose attention was called to the above approached one of the men and remonstrated against the women being sent away in such a condition, and they were allowed to re-enter the ark and sleep off their debauch.

Occultation.

Astronomers in different parts of the country watched with interest the disappearance of the star Aldebaran behind the moon last night. The occultation began at 10:35 o'clock, and the bright star made its appearance on the other side of the moon at 11:37 o'clock, just one hour and two minutes later. Notwithstanding the fact that the sky was rather hazy, the star could be plainly discerned about 9 o'clock in this city. Later, however, it paled and finally become invisible.

Rare Chance for Bargains.

On account of the retirement of Mr. Ferdinand Bendheim from the firm of D. Bendheim & Sons, it becomes necessary to quickly and without regard for costs and values to close out the major part of their large and varied assortment of dry goods, and all persons in need of goods in their line should take advantage of this sale which began today.

The firm will be reorganized at once, Messrs. Samuel and Louis Bendheim succeeding the old firm.

Drug Store Changes Hands.

Mrs. M. E. Murray, of this city, has purchased the pharmacy of Mr. Thomas Scott Howell, in Hampton, and the business is to be continued by her son, Mr. Thomas E. Murray formerly of this city. Mr. Murray took charge of the business Tuesday.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hans, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Guaranteed.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Senator Machen and Delegate Caton Reply.

The following letters from State Senator Machen and Delegate Caton explain themselves:

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1906.

Daniel R. Stansbury, esq., Clerk City Council, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: I received your telegram and the resolution of the City Council of Alexandria, requesting me to oppose House bill No. 97, in relation to the appointment of police justices. In reply I beg to say that I will comply with that request.

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS H. MACHEN.

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1906

The City Council of Alexandria, Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of the telegram, as also the resolutions of the City Council, expressing opposition to House bill No. 97. In reply, I beg to say this bill passed the House a week or ten days ago. After reading the bill and before I had heard of any objections to it, I found that it did not affect the city of Alexandria, and hence I saw no reason why I should oppose it, it being urged very vigorously by the representatives of at least three cities, who are interested in having it passed. The bill is still pending in the Senate undisposed of, and I have no doubt that Senator Machen will act upon the matter when it comes up before that body. The city of Alexandria is not affected, because in cities under 15,000 the salaries are unchanged and it only applies to cities above 15,000. The evidence of population upon which the salaries are fixed is the last United States census, and Alexandria could be in no way affected by the bill until a new census is taken; and independently of this it would not affect the present incumbents of the offices of police justices, for the reason the constitution prohibits the increase of salaries during the term of office.

Yours very truly,
JAS. R. CATON.

"The Clansman."

Thomas Dixon jr.'s "reconstruction" play of South Carolina and the Ku Klux Klan, "The Clansman," has stirred up greater interest in Washington and vicinity than any other theatrical event in many years. For the first time the southern side of the question of white supremacy is making itself heard through the medium of Mr. Dixon's work, in which the operations of the Ku Klux to save the South from negro and carpet bag government are realistically presented. The love story in the play deals with a young leader of the Klan and a northern girl whose father organized the infamous Union League of blacks. Her father, Austin Stoneman, asks her to incriminate her lover, but the heroic girl defies him. The real tragedy of the fanatical old abolitionist comes when his trusted protege, a mulatto politician, named Silas Lynch, insults him by a request for the hand of his daughter in marriage. Then Stoneman realizes that his whole life work has been a terrible mistake, that in educating the negro and raising him to political power he has nourished a viper. Another extraordinarily interesting thing about "The Clansman" is its depiction of the secret meeting and ritual of the Ku Klux Klan, who try for his life a negro outlaw accused of murdering a white girl. The original New York production comes to the Columbia Theatre, Washington, for a week, beginning Monday evening, March 5. Prospective visitors from this city should reserve their seats in advance, sending mail orders accompanied by check or money order to Messrs. Luckett & Dwyer, Columbia Theatre, Washington, D. C.

The Garside Stock Company.

The Garside Stock Company presented "Dora Thorne" at the Opera House last night to a crowded house. Each part was well portrayed and those taking part heartily applauded, Mamie De Barr, Pauline Seymour and Ernest Bostwick carrying off the honors. The specialties were strenuously applauded, and were excellent. Tonight the company will present the western comedy-drama "Across the Rockies," a play abounding in thrilling climaxes and humor. The first prize tonight will be a genuine diamond ring. The Garside Company gave a matinee this afternoon to a crowded house presenting "Led Astray." A beautiful gold bracelet was given away.

Fish.

The King George correspondent of the Fredericksburg Lance says: "A number of the Potomac fishermen, who moved to their shanties Monday with a view to putting their nets in the river and beginning operations this week, have been subjected to no little inconvenience and hardship by the sudden change in the weather and the terrific gale. Some of the seine fisheries were just beginning to make profitable hauls. Mr. Bob Jennings, at Bellvidere shore, made some fine catches last week. He caught more than a thousand pounds of marketable rock fish at two hauls one day, besides other varieties in proportion. Mr. Jennigs is the youngest seine fisherman on the Potomac."

The Fish Wharf.

The city fish wharf was offered at public auction today for annual rental, but on a bid of $495 by the committee on public property was withdrawn, there being no other bid. It is understood that the committee will place a suitable person in charge of the wharf and conduct it this year for the benefit of the city.

Pardons.

The State Board of Pardons has granted conditional pardons to Alfonso Antonio, an Italian, sent to the penitentiary from this city for shooting with intent to kill, and also to John Thomas, colored, sent to the penitentiary for breaking into railroad cars. Antonio has served six months of his one year's sentence and Thomas one of his two years.

Injured by Torpedo.

A little girl named Robinson, who lives in the vicinity of Wolfe and Alfred streets, found a railroad torpedo yesterday, and having procured a brick proceeded to explode it. She soon succeeded and a fragment of the torpedo was driven into one of her legs. Dr. Moore was summoned and he rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late J. Thomas Lindsey took place yesterday evening from his residence, No. 310 south Lee street, and was largely attended. Rev. P. P. Phillips officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs F. S Harper, R. H. Lyles, Geo. L. Simpson, Geo. H. Harlow, J. B. Padgett and F. J. Pollard.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows at their meeting last night elected Mr. George W. Bontz representative to the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Oyster Butter, 1 lb prints, 30c lb; Good Butter, 25c; Fresh Eggs, 18c doz; 4 lbs Prunes, 25c; 4 lbs Apples, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Codfish, 5c lb; 2 cans Peaches, 25c; large can Asparagus, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

Personal.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Thomas Burroughs, appointed by the President on Wednesday to be postmaster at this city.

Mr. Ethelbert Milburn is seriously ill at his home on north Columbus street.

Mr. J. C. Milburn has been summoned to New York where his son, Mr. J. A. Milburn, is seriously ill.

Rev. Dr. William E. Evans, of Richmond, will preach at Christ Church next Thursday night.

The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. S Campbell, of Richmond.

Mrs. Jas. Talbot, who has been critically ill at her home on Cameron street, is reported somewhat improved today.

Miss Evelyn Azema entertained a number of her friends at her home last night where she gave a Sherlock Holmes party, after which a supper was served.

Death of Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Peter H. Watkins, a well known resident of West End, died at the residence of his son, Mr. E. Stewart Watkins, shortly before noon today. The deceased was 59 years old, and was a son of the late David G. Watkins.

Officers Re-elected.

At the meeting of the directors of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation held last night, Mr. C. J. Rixey was re-elected president as were all the officers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rain fell at an early hour this morning and has continued at intervals during today.

Mr. William Cox, son of Mr. Frank Cox, fell from a wagon this morning and sprained one of his ankles.

There was a light supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices were firm. Butter was scarce. Eggs sold at 18 cents.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Moore, of Fairfax, and Fermore W. Payne, of Orlean.

The funeral of the late Victor Struder took place from his home in Fairfax county this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler.

The contract for the building of the big wharf at Giesboro Point, on the south side of Eastern branch, a short distance north of Alexandria, for the steel company that is to erect the big steel-making plant there, has been awarded to Carter & Clarke of Washington, and the work will be commenced shortly.

"Crab Salad" and "Deviled Crabs" at Opera House Cafe tonight.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26 tf

SOUVENIR CARDS.

The Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Souvenir Postal Cards are now on sale in the following stores in Alexandria: Doniphan's, Elliott's, Knight's, B. B. Smith, Dyson & Bro., Geo W. Petty, jr., W. P. Taylor, R. L. Carne, Edgar Warfield, jr, Miss Shinn, Ernest Allen & Co. Send them to your friends. Published by T. F. Ellis, Mt Vernon Railway station, Washington.

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LOST—Wednesday, probably between Duke and St. Asaph and Princess and Columbus streets, or on electric car, large CAMEO BROOCH. Reward if returned to 518 Duke street. mar2 3t*

LOST.—On the Twenty-second of February a black and tan PUPPY, with white tip on tail and answering to the name of Plunder. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to No. 1109 King street. mar1 3t*

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On strong paragon frame, steel rod; handles of sterling and pearl, gun metal, horn, ivory and black; none worth less than $2.50.

At $1.29

Men's and Women's Gloria Umbrellas

On paragon frame, steel rod, fancy or natural wood handles; none worth less than $2.00.

At $2.59

Men's and Women's Union Taffeta Umbrellas,

On paragon frame steel rod, handles of gun medal, horn, sterling and ivory; worth up to $4.00.

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WANTED.—AGENT for well-paying business; salary after 30 days; $7.50 deposit required. Call 717 Duke street. mar1 3t*

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Neckwear, 50c silks, at 25c.
Good quality Dress Shirts at 50c and 75c.
Monarch Dress Shirts at $1.
Manhattan Dress Shirts, $1.50 and $2.
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A Brave Sailor.

There is a tablet in the sailors' home at Melbourne to James Marr. He was a sailor before the mast on the Rip. On July 15, 1873, the Rip was caught in a squall. Marr sat astride of the gaff when a great wave broke over the boat and brought down the mainmast. There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation, and he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Goodby!"

Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

A Fatal Pun.

According to John Stow, chronicler and antiquary, about 1560, who wrote and published "Summarie of Englysh Chronicles," Sir William Collingwood was executed in 1484 for writing the following political squib, in a manner which, in his day, was considered most excellent wit:

The rat, the cat and Lovel the dog
Rule all England under the Hog.

This was during the reign of Richard III., at a time when the chief agents of his evil schemes were Catesby, Ratcliff and Lovel. Lovel was then a common name for a dog and as a white boar was displayed on the king's escutcheon the reference to a "hog" was obvious and so offensive that it brought about the writer's death.

Doomed the Colonel.

Emperor William I. of Germany was a strict disciplinarian. One day during the maneuvers of the army a cavalry regiment charged at a strongly intrenched and embatteried village, of which the garden walls were lined with marksmen. "Look, look!" exclaimed the Russian representative. "That regiment is lost." "No," was the emperor's calm reply, "this regiment isn't, but the colonel certainly is." And, sure enough, at the close of the maneuvers he was placed on the retired list.

Two Kinds of Boys.

"My son got brain fever from studying too hard," said one mother to another, trying to repress a thrill of intellectual pride.

"That's bad, but my boy broke his leg and two ribs in his first game of football," replied the other, with motherly gratification.—Baltimore American.

Thinking of the Cook.

Jones—What makes you think Snubbs is absentminded? Freyer—We went into an auction store yesterday. The auctioneer was shouting, "Going, going!" and Snubbs shouts: "Please don't go! I will give you $5 a month more and have a girl to help you with the washing!"

Advice to Young Men.

If the average young man would read the want ads. as closely as the baseball news he would find that he had as many "chances" as a first baseman.—Erie (Pa.) Times.

Consideration.

Duke McGluke—Why do you call your dog Feathers? Count Noaccount—Because I dislike to call him down.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.

THE UNDERSIGNED, holder of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY, hereby calls a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 119 south Fairfax street (Harlow Building), Alexandria, Virginia, at 4:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906. The object of this meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition to dispose of the entire assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

feb19 2w D. J. HOWELL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, March 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.

N. AUTH, President,
GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.

feb17 td J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED PUBLISHING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.

jan17 td JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

CHAS. B. HOOFF, PRESIDENT. | THOS. W. WHITE CASHIER.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Virginia, rendered on February 19, 1906, in the chancery cause of William H. Hoeke, who sues, etc., vs. M. J. Wine's administrator, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock m.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906,

in front of the Royal str et entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate, of which Miletus J. Wine died seized: ALL THAL LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Alfred street 30 feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on Alfred street 20 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon street 75 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Alfred street 18 feet 6 inches to A. and P. Dwyer's line; thence east parallel with Gibbon street 15 feet; thence north parallel with Alfred street 1 foot 6 inches, and thence east parallel with Gibbon street 60 feet to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale—1/3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be secured by the notes or the bonds of the purchasers thereof and the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full

JAMES R. CATON, JR.,
SAMUEL P. FISHER,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that James R. Caton, jr., one of the Commissioners of Sale, has executed the bond required in this suit.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., February 27, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon March 27, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the material to be used in the performance of the contract are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Arty Corps, U. S. Army, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Va. mar1,2,3,5,24,26

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by J. C. MILBURN

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form For sale by

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Department of the State Corporation Commission.

This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. FRANK C. SPINKS, JR.,
feb21 10t Administrator.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1906.

David M. Newbold, jr., vs. Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Va., and Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject all the property of the defendant company to the payment of its debts, wheresoever the same may be situated, and particularly to the payment of certain bonds issued by it and the interest thereon and secured by mortgage or trust executed by it to the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, said instrument bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1902, it being intended that this shall be a general creditor's suit, as well as to compel the payment of said bonds and interest held by the complainant and any others; also that a receiver may be appointed to take over all of the assets of the defendant company, and that it may be wound up, and its funds disposed of amongst its different creditors in accordance with their respective priorities.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Norton & Boothe p. q.
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of February, 1906.

Ethel E. Chadwick vs. Ferdinand G. Chadwick } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ferdinand G. Chadwick, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Carrington, Lipscomb and Ellison p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste,
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.

Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

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Another barrel SWEET CIDER received November 15th by J. C. MILBURN.

One tierce COX & GORDON'S MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:33 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:06 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:33 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9 33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
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Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

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NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m, 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 and 6 10 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

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